



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Robert M. Duncan, Treasurer
RNC - Republican National Committee
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/00-8/31/00)

Dear Mr. Duncan:

On February 14, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your March 1, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your response states that your committee is unaware of any transfers outside of the permissible period. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment of the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2)

Schedule H3 of your report discloses transfers for the events E8, M8, and S8 that occurred on August 16, 2000. Schedule H4 of your report discloses disbursements for these events made after August 26, 2000, more than 10 days after the transfer of funds. Therefore, it appears that the transfers on Schedule H3 are reimbursing your committee for activity outside of the permissible time period.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.